SUPER LEAD

Iris Johansen, Roy Johansen

Look Behind You

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author and the Edgar Award winning author, a novel featuring Kendra Michaels

A serial killer is on the loose in San Diego, and he has a most unusual M.O.: With each kill, he leaves behind objects with unclear meanings. Most of the recent killings are centered near Kendra Michaels’ home and office, so it’s no great surprise when the FBI shows up at her door. The investigators soon discover that the left-behind objects are souvenirs of other unsolved serial murder cases in various U.S. cities. Kendra realizes that the killer has come to challenge and taunt her. The investigators become his newest targets, even as Kendra begins to suspect that one of them may be the killer himself. Kendra must risk everything to find the killer and defeat a psychopath whose terrifying plan is years in the making.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• Iris Johansen is a perennial bestseller. The previous Kendra Michaels novels with her son Roy have hit the New York Times, USA Today, and Publishers Weekly bestseller lists.
• The character of Kendra Michaels has appeared in Iris's standalone thrillers, and is a fan favorite.

“As always, the name “Johansen” is synonymous with incredible writing!”
—Suspense Magazine on Night Watch

“The Johansens power-up the emotional stakes in this page-turning thriller that cements Michaels’ reputation as a force to be reckoned with.” —Booklist on The Naked Eye

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Chevy Stevens

Those Girls


Life has never been easy for the three Campbell sisters. Jess, Courtney, and Dani live on a remote ranch in Western Canada where they work hard and try to stay out of the way of their father's temper. One night, a fight gets out of hand and the sisters are forced to go on the run, only to get caught in an even worse nightmare when their truck breaks down in a small town. As events spiral out of control they find themselves in a horrifying situation and are left with no choice but to change their names and create new lives. Eighteen years later, they are still trying to forget what happened that summer. But when one of the sisters goes missing, followed closely by her niece, they are pulled back into the past. And this time there's nowhere left to run.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• Chevy Stevens has had wonderful success with the mass market of Still Missing with over 150,000 copies shipped and over a 50% sell-through.
• Those Girls has been a stunning success in trade paperback, taking a huge leap in sales and sell through. Sales are more than double those of the previous trade paperback in the first year and sell through is at 80%.
• Chevy's work has been praised by everyone from Gillian Flynn to Lisa Gardner to Kathy Reichs.
• Chevy Stevens won the Best First Novel Award from the International Thriller Writers Association for Still Missing.

"Tense, believable, and action-packed, made more vibrant by Stevens' sense of place." -Kirkus Reviews on Those Girls

ALSO AVAILABLE:

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Kerrelyn Sparks

Eight Simple Rules for Dating a Dragon

Return to the most exciting, magical and romantic series to come along in years in the stunning world of the Embraced!

From the brilliant imagination of Kerrelyn Sparks comes a bold new fantasy romance series in which passion and magic collide.

Gwennore is an Elf able to track down the cause of an illness and heal it; a valuable asset to her people. But when she is thrust into the realm of the dragons, she discovers a haunted place of power and magic, plagued by an ancient curse. And then she meets the smoldering General Silas Dravenko. She’s been raised never to trust a dragon, but never did making a deal with the devil feel so good…

Silas has no way of saving the royal family he’s served for years. But when a beautiful elf comes bursting into his world, Silas is awakened to desire in a way he’s never felt before. But can he trust a sworn enemy?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• Kerrelyn Sparks has had over twenty novels that have hit the New York Times, USA Today, and Publishers Weekly bestseller lists. She has sold over 830,000 copies in print alone.
• This is the third book in Kerrelyn Sparks' Embraced series, following So I Married a Sorcerer (8/2017). The Embraced is a breathtaking romance fantasy series set in a mythical world where supernatural powers, magical creatures, and royal intrigue reign supreme.
• Perfect for fans of Christine Feehan and Ilona Andrews.

"Sparks starts a delightful new paranormal-romance series...Readers will relish Spark’s lovingly detailed and memorable tale and look forward to the next."
—Booklist

ALSO AVAILABLE:
Christina Dodd

The Woman Who Couldn't Scream


Merida Falcon is a trophy wife who seems to have it all...except she has no voice. For nine bitter years, Merida lived to serve her wealthy elderly husband, never leaving his side. On his death, Merida vanishes...and reappears in Virtue Falls with a new name, a new look, and a plot to take revenge on the man who loved her, betrayed her and walked away, leaving her silent, abused and bound to an old man's obsession. Will Merida have time to discover the truth about the events that occurred nine years ago? For someone in Virtue Falls is stalking women and slashing them...to death. Merida has to wonder—who is the killer stalking? Is he trying to silence forever THE WOMAN WHO COULDN'T SCREAM?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• Christina Dodd is a New York Times bestselling author whose fan base includes authors like Jayne Ann Krentz, Karen Robards, and Iris Johansen.
• The Woman Who Couldn’t Scream is the fourth book that is set in Virtue Falls. With this series Christina has created a complex, suspenseful world that will keep readers coming back for more.
• Christina is a beloved writer with a huge fan base that keeps growing and she engages these fans constantly on social media and with special promotions.

“[An] exquisitely crafted, modern version of Gaslight that hooks readers and keeps them mesmerized until the end. A chilling and gripping tale, beautifully done.” –Library Journal (starred review) on Because I'm Watching

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Blackmail

A surprise attack leaves the U.S. in an impossible bind—respond with a weakened military or risk disaster on a global scale.

With the U.S. Pacific Fleet severely weakened, the Russian President initiates a bold plan to rebuild the old Soviet Union.

In one swift strike, the Russian army moves to reoccupy a large number of the industrialized areas of the former USSR, while blockading much of the world's oil and natural gas supply.

To make matters worse, Russia's Special Forces have wired every major oil and natural gas pipeline with explosives. If the U.S. moves to thwart Russia, they'll destroy them all. With NATO allies unwilling to face the consequences of intervening, the U.S. is risking disaster if it acts. Torn between the unthinkable and the impossible, there is only one possible move—to launch an attack on all fronts, simultaneously.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• All of Rick Campbell's books have been compared favorably to The Hunt for Red October. Campbell truly is Tom Clancy's successor.

• Campbell was a Commander in the U.S. Navy and served on four nuclear submarines. On his last command, he was one of the two people whose permission was required to launch the nuclear missiles; Campbell knows the intimate details of what it's like to serve on a submarine.

• Reviewers and readers alike rave about Campbell's enthralling and pitch-perfect writing. Sales are rising across the board with the most recent mass market sales double those of the previous.

"Riveting military action... a must-read for fans of this genre." —Publishers Weekly on Empire Rising

"Fans of Clancy-style techno-thrillers won't be disappointed!" —Open Letters Monthly on Ice Station Nautilus

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Tara Thomas

Deadly Secret

The second novel in a romantic suspense series where Charleston's streets are darkened by a deadly killer...

In this next novel in the intense romantic suspense Sons of Broad series from Tara Thomas comes a deadly game of explosive passion...

Knox Benedict is known as the Saint – the moral backbone of the Benedict family. But Knox Benedict has a secret. A secret he’d live and die for. But a deadly enemy of the Benedict family is about to take Knox’s hidden life and fling it out into the open…and begin a dangerous game of cat and mouse.

Bea knew there would be no loving anyone else when she first looked into those smoldering Benedict eyes. But when Bea’s investigation into Benedict industries leads to her brutal attack, Bea knows she has to follow through with what she’s started – just as Knox knows he must keep his secret wife safe, even as an enemy strikes closer and closer…

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• This is a brand-new romantic suspense series featuring swoon-worthy romance, a great Southern setting, and a ruthless killer - themes that go straight to the heart of the romantic suspense market.
• We are publishing the Sons of Broad series on an aggressive schedule in order to build buzz and momentum. In addition to the novels, we are publishing three novellas prior to the release of the first novel in order to introduce readers to the series and build excitement!
• We will be including bonus content in the print edition of each of the Sons of Broad novels to allow fans a chance to get more from the Sons of Broad!

ALSO AVAILABLE:
Jackie Ashenden

The Undercover Billionaire

This sexy billionaires series brings together the glamour of Park Ave and hot Navy SEALs in this dark, smoldering romance.

Billionaire Navy SEAL Wolf Tate is on a mission of vengeance. But he hadn’t intended on kidnapping his best friend. Or that he would end up wanting her…

The only daughter in the DeSantis clan, Olivia wants nothing more than to earn her father’s love. Well, and for the Navy SEAL she considers a friend to want her as desperately as she does him. But when he kidnaps her in a plot of revenge, their close proximity pushes the bounds of their friendship into dangerous, passionate territory.

Aligning herself with Wolf is a betrayal of her father, but she can’t seem to turn away from the SEAL who’s stolen her for his own. But can innocent, virgin Olivia truly tame this beast? And can Wolf allow himself to fall in love with the daughter of his enemy, and never look back?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• This is the third book in a brand-new high-concept series from Jackie Ashenden featuring red-hot billionaire SEALs set against the glamour of Park Ave.
• Jackie has received rave reviews, including a starred Publishers Weekly review.
• Edgy, stunningly sexy contemporary romance in the tradition of Sylvia Day and Maya Banks is hot, and Jackie Ashenden delivers a read that will be sure to delight fans of the genre!

"Utterly captivating...with searing sensuality...Ashenden has once again provided series fans with a book to savor and remember.” - RT Book Reviews Top Pick on In Bed with the Billionaire

ALSO AVAILABLE:
Vivien Chien

Death by Dumpling

The first in a scrumptious new cozy series set in a noodle shop!

Lana Lee never thought she’d be stuck working at the family restaurant in her late twenties, but here she is, wiping down tables sticky with the remnants of General Tso’s chicken. But after a messy breakup and a dead-end job, she figured working at the Ho-Lee Noodle House wouldn’t be too bad, right? The charming shopping plaza, Asia Village, is where Lana spent most of her childhood and although she’d rather avoid it for that specific reason; she agrees to work full-time at the restaurant until a better prospect of employment comes along.

Things seem to be going smoothly enough until one of the property managers of the shopping plaza, Thomas Feng, is found dead in his office. Unfortunately, for Lana and the restaurant’s head chef, the death looks like murder, and the murder weapon looks like dumplings from none other than the Ho-Lee Noodle House. While the dumplings look innocent enough, it’s what’s on the inside that counts, which is pork and shrimp, a deadly combination for Thomas, who everyone knows suffers from a severe shellfish allergy. The police immediately suspect Lana’s family, and now, with her parents’ restaurant at stake, she sees no other option but to figure out what really happened to Thomas, and why.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• First book in a new series! Fans of cozies are going to fall in love with this new series, set in a Chinese restaurant in Cleveland. It’s got a winning heroine/sleuth, a bit of possible romance, and a puzzle of a murder to solve; what more could you ask for?
• Readers are hungry for these kinds of high-quality cozy mysteries, as we’ve seen with the growth of our other cozy series, and this will be a dynamite first entry to a top-notch series.
• We have two more books under contract for this series, which will publish every six months, to make sure that readers never go hungry for the next installment!

"Vivien Chien serves up a delicious mystery with a side order of soy sauce and sass. A tasty start to a new mystery series!" —Kylie Logan, bestselling author of Gone with the Twins

"Vivien Chien brings a fresh new voice to cozies. Death by Dumpling is a fun and sassy debut with unique flavor, local flair, and heart." —Amanda Flower, Agatha Award-Winning author of Lethal Licorice
Ralph Compton

The Old Spanish Trail

At last, a reissue of one of the greatest Western series of all time

Missouri was closed to Texas cattle. Santa Fe was closed by murder. Now, they had one choice: cross desert mountains and hostile Indian land—to a place called California.

For the ranchers riding with Rand Hayes, things had gone from bad to worse. The Santa Fe man who'd contracted five thousand head of cattle was dead—murdered by renegades. Now the Texans had a herd of longhorns and only one choice: cross two mountain ranges and the Mojave Desert to the gold-fevered market at Los Angeles. A trail blazed by ancient Spaniards, this was a route that would lead through a brutal, wondrous land, where a hostile Ute nation was only one danger the cattle drive faced, and California was a shooting war away.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• There are over 1 million copies of The Trail Drive series in print.
• Ralph Compton is perfect for readers of Max Brand, Luke Short, and Louis L'Amour.
• *The Old Spanish Trail* brings a violent and magnificent time to life in an extraordinary book based on history-blazing trail drives.

Praise for Ralph Compton:

"Lovers of Louis L'Amour type westerns will welcome a new paperback series written by Ralph Compton." —Nashville Banner

"Compton offers readers a chance to hit the trail and not even end up saddle sore." —Publishers Weekly

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